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ERDA FOR MILTON JORDAN
DEPARTMENT FOR EB; EUR/RPE PASS DEPARTMENT FOR ENERGY
FOR NEWLIN
PARIS FOR OECD
BRUSSELS FOR SCHLESINGER PARTY AND USEC
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FRANKFURT FOR USIS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, OVID (SCHLESINGER, JAMES), GW
SUBJECT: SECRETARY OF ENERGY VISIT TO FRG - PRESS
COVERAGE

1. MANY PAPERS REPORT SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S ADDRESS
IN FRANKFURT AND HIS ACTIVITIES IN BONN. HEADLINES:

"SCHLESINGER WARNS OF ENERGY GAP"

"SCHLESINGER: CARTER'S ENERGY PROGRAM IS A WARNING
SIGNAL"

"SCHLESINGER: ENERGY CRISIS IS THREAT TO OUR SYSTEM"

"SCHLESINGER: WHOLE WORLD IS CHALLENGED"

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"SCHLESINGER: CHEAP ENERGY WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE
IN ABUNDANCE IN MID-1980'S."

2. FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE (REPORT FROM FRANKFURT):
ENERGY SECRETARY SCHLESINGER HAS VOICED AN URGENT APPEAL
TO PEOPLE TO SEE THE "TREMENDOUS CHALLENGE" FACING
THE WORLD AND TO ADJUST IN TIME TO SHORTAGE OF ENERGY,

WHICH WILL GIVE THE SECURITY PROBLEM A NEW DIMENSION. SHORTAGE OF ENERGY MIGHT LEAD TO TREMENDOUS ECONOMIC SETBACK AND GIVE RISE TO SUCH A DESOLATE BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS SITUATION IN WESTERN COUNTRIES THAT THE MEANS REQUIRED FOR IMPORTING ENERGY WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE EVEN IF THE REQUIRED ENERGY WERE AVAILABLE. HEAVY INTERFERENCE BY GOVERNMENTS IN THE FREE ECONOMY MIGHT BECOME NECESSARY IN SEVERAL YEARS FROM NOW, SCHLESINGER SAID.

3. DIE WELT (REPORT FROM FRANKFURT): WARNING OF FUTURE ENERGY PROBLEMS, SCHLESINGER POINTED TO THE INTERDEPENDENCE OF ENERGY AND POLITICAL STABILITY. STRATEGICALLY AND POLITICALLY, THE WESTERN INDUSTRIAL NATIONS ARE CONFRONTED WITH A QUESTION OF SURVIVAL. SCHLESINGER CALLED PRESIDENT CARTER'S ENERGY PROGRAM A "WARNING SIGNAL" THAT SHOULD BE HEEDDED ALSO BY OTHER COUNTRIES. HE SAID THE PROBLEM MUST BE COPEDED WITH NOW SINCE GRADUAL ADAPTATION TO EXHAUSTED OIL RESOURCES WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE.

4. GENERAL-ANZEIGER (DPA DISPATCH FROM BONN): PROBLEMS OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ENERGY SUPPLY WERE IN THE FOREGROUND OF SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S DISCUSSIONS IN BONN. HIS EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT LASTED ALMOST TWO HOURS. DETAILS WERE NOT DISCLOSED.
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AN ORIGINALLY PLANNED PRESS CONFERENCE WAS CANCELLED. UNUSUAL PRIVACY WAS DISPLAYED ALSO IN REGARD TO SCHLESINGER'S DISCUSSION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER. CROWLEY

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